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Sir:

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The cited references were called to Applicants' attention in a Search Report dated November 6, 2003, for Application No. 03015458.7-2304, which is a counterpart to the instant case. A copy of that Search Report is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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